A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Superintending Engineer has inspected the site and estimate is being technically re-examined.

(*c*) Does not arise.

UPGRADING THE SECOND CLASS MAGISTRATES' COURTS TO FIRST CLASS COURTS AND TO PROMOTE SECOND CLASS MAGISTRATES AS MUNSIFFS-*CUM*-FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATES IN SOUTH KANARA AND BELLARY.

Q.—169. Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY (Coondapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they taken decisions to upgrade the Second Class Magistrates' Courts to I Class Courts and promote the II Class Magistrates, as Mussiff-*cum*-I Class Magistrates in South Kanara and Bellary;

(*b*) if so, when;

(*c*) the reasons for the delay in implementing the same ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Home).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In Notification No. HD 14 CAD 61, dated 5th July 1961, published in Part-IV of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 13th July 1961 the Courts of the Sub-Magistrates and Additional First Class Magistrates in the Districts of Bellary and South Kanara have been converted into Courts of Munsiff-Magistrates with effect from 17th July 1961.

(*c*) In view of the reply to Clause (*a*), this question does not arise.

DEVELOPMENT OF MANGALORE PORT.

Q.—170. Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY (Coondapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Government of India have come to a final decision with regard to the development of Mangalore Port and including it in the Third Five-Year Plan;